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Docket No. 80-40304748 (formerly 6208-024)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Robert N. Fuhrman

Filing Date: November 29, 2001 Art Unit: 3692

Application No: 09/997,085 Examiner Name: Nga B. Nguyen

For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING COMPARABLE INSTRUMENTS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is a request for a Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R § 1.114 of the above identified patent application. *(For applications on or filed after 5/29/2000)*

1. ☐ Please consider the following previous submissions and enter if necessary:
 - ☐ Amendment after Final / reply filed on
 - ☐ arguments in the Appeal or Reply brief filed on
2. ☐ Applicants request a suspension of action for the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months.
(Maximum of 3 months. Fee under 1.17(i) required)

ENCLOSED is the following:

3. ☒ Amendment
4. ☐ Declaration
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449
6. ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time
7. ☐ Power of Attorney or authorization of agent
8. ☐ Other:

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FILING FEE: calculated below (after accounting for entry of unentered amendment and preliminary amendment if noted above):

RCE Fee					\$810.00
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	Extra Claims	Fee for each extra claim	Additional Fee
Total Claims	37	37	0	\$50.00	0
Independent Claims	6	6	0	\$210.00	0
First Presentation of Multiple dependent claim					+ \$370.00
Sub-Total					\$810.00
Small Entity?					less 50%
1.17(i) Petition Fee for suspension of action					add \$130
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$810.00

10. ☐ A check in the amount of is enclosed (must at least cover the basic fee)
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Respectfully submitted,



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